

I strongly support the goals and ambitions of Low Power FM Radio and what it can and will do for local communities like mine. In our community, all our radio stations are commercial with two NPR stations that virtually play the same programs. There is no diversity on the commercial stations regarding music and certainly no involvement with the community other than random lotteries. Our community is in desperate need of a station that is dedicated to localism. We have a large and growing Latino/Hispanic community, which is not being served, Burmese, And Vietnamese and Bosnian peoples who are gathering in greater numbers and settling here without the opportunity to express themselves much less present their unique messages. If our community is to truly integrate and become understanding of the cultures within it, we have a need of a community owned, operated and serving radio station, such as a LPFM will provide. I urgently request that the FCC open up more frequencies to LPFM stations and start the application process again. The MITRE report shows that the idea of LPFM signals interfering with commercial stations was nothing more than a red herring.